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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 AND §§ 1.52(e) AND 1.96(c)**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the contents of the computer readable form copy (labeled "CRF") of the Sequence Listing and two copies (labeled "COPY 1" and "COPY 2") in CD-R format, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, § 1.52(e) and § 1.96(c), respectively, are the same.

Please note that Applicants have enclosed a compact disc named "CRF", a compact disc labeled "COPY 1", a compact disc labeled "COPY 2", a transmittal form, and an amendment to the specification incorporating by reference the attached sequence listing.

Listed below are the particulars of the compact disc containing the Sequence Listing:

1. Machine Format: IBM-PC
2. Operating System Compatibility: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
3. List of Files: Sequence Listing
4. Size of each in bytes: 909,312 bytes
5. Date of creation: January 10, 2006.

In the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required as a result of this statement, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due to our **Deposit account no. 03-1952** referencing 564462004100. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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